IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tadahiro OHMI et al. Conf. 1521

Application No. 10/646,855 Group 1784

Filed August 21, 2003 Examiner John J. ZIMMERMAN

METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 20, 2010 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Responsive to the Examiner's Answer mailed August 20, 2010, Applicant wishes to withdraw from appeal and reopen prosecution. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.